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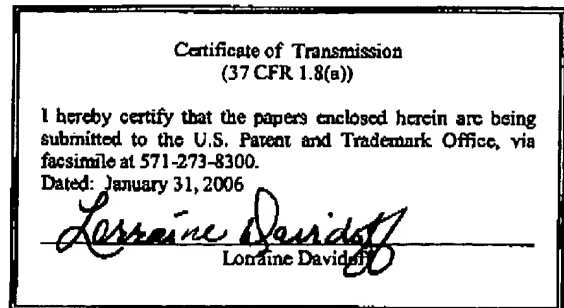
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner. A fee in the amount of \$500 is believed to be due for a notice of appeal filed by a large entity.

This Notice of Appeal is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period on Tuesday, January 31, 2006. No additional fees are believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$500 fee, plus any additional fee or credit any refund to the deposit account of Godwin Pappas Langley Ronquillo LLP, No. 50-0530.

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Respectfully submitted,

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